

From: Mason, Steve
To: [Wakeland, Morton](#); [Snowbarger, Robert](#)
Cc: [Vargo, Steve](#); [Gray, David](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Oil Spill
Date: Friday, April 05, 2013 7:30:00 AM

We have a PIO (Austin Vela) here at the command post in Arkansas; also David Gray has been handling things back in Dallas...

The release was from a pipeline, product originated in Canada...

From: Wakeland, Morton
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 7:08 AM
To: Snowbarger, Robert
Cc: Vargo, Steve; Gray, David; Mason, Steve
Subject: FW: Arkansas Oil Spill

Not sure who here in Region 6 would be the correct contact person on this issue.

Does not fall under EPCRA 313 unless the facility that did spilling is a TRI reporter -

and therefore must include amounts released in the annual TRI reports - but that would be July 2014 for 2013 data.

Not sure who took over for Dave Bary so am forwarding to David G as a heads up

in case they get any calls.

Best,
Mort

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From: Kendall, Judith
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 5:19 PM
To: Wakeland, Morton
Subject: FW: Arkansas Oil Spill

Hi Mort,

How are you?? Was wondering if your Region 6 is handling press calls about the Arkansas oil spill? I'm thinking we should probably refer any callers to the EPA Headquarters Press Office, but I thought I would check in with you anyway.

Thanks,

Judy

From: Barkey, Christopher [USA] [barkey_christopher@bah.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 3:11 PM
To: Kendall, Judith; Gerardin, Margaret
Subject: Arkansas Oil Spill

Hi Judy and Margaret,

We received a question about the Arkansas oil spill and I wanted to check with you both to see if EPA wanted to handle questions related to the spill in any special way.

Question: "I was wondering if this story has any truth to it. <http://rt.com/usa/arkansas-spill-exxon-cleanup-244/> If so, as a Canadian, I am very worried if your government lets us push the XL pipeline thru your country all with the same Heavy Crude."

We may get a few more, so if there is any special procedure you would like us to follow please let me know. The question is really out of the Information Center purview as none of our regulations cover that situation.

Thank you,
Christopher